

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

James E. and Patricia C. Watkins,

Complainants,

vs.

MCI Metro Access Transmission Services
(MCI/WorldCom, Inc.).

Defendant.

Case 05-05-009
(Filed May 9, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER**

By letter dated June 7, 2005, defendant MCI Metro Access Transmission Services (MCI) requested a 15-day extension of time to file and serve its answer to the complaint. MCI stated that it requires additional time to prepare a detailed answer to all allegations in the complaint, and that it hoped such a detailed answer would lead to an expeditious disposition of this proceeding. MCI also stated that the press of other business has required an unusual amount of MCI's resources to be focused elsewhere.

Via electronic mail, complainant Mr. James E. Watkins declined to consent to MCI's request for an extension of time, contending that MCI has had enough time to prepare its answer.

IT IS RULED that for good cause shown, MCI's request is granted. MCI is advised, however, that no further such requests shall be granted.

Dated June 13, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARIBETH A. BUSHEY

Maribeth A. Bushey
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Extension of Time to File Answer on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 13, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

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